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Note verbale dated 26 April 2002 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and has the honour to inform him that, within the framework of the measures taken by the Russian Federation to implement Security Council resolutions 1388 (2002) and 1390 (2002), Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin signed Decree No. 393 of 17 April 2002 on measures to implement Security Council resolutions 1388 (2002) of 15 January 2002 and 1390 (2002) of 16 January 2002.

The Decree prescribes that, in addition to complying with the measures in force pursuant to paragraph 1 (b) of Russian Federation Presidential Decree No. 786 of 5 May 2000 on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999, and paragraph 1 (e) of Russian Federation Presidential Decree No. 266 of 6 March 2001 on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) of 19 December 2000, in their activities all State institutions, industrial, commercial, financial, transport and other undertakings, companies, banks, entities and other legal and natural persons under the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation are instructed to observe, from 17 January 2002 to 17 January 2003, the following provisions:

(a) The funds and other financial assets or economic resources of Usama bin Laden, members of the Al-Qaida organization and the Taliban, and other individuals, groups, undertakings and entities associated with them, including funds derived from property owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by them or by persons acting on their behalf or at their direction shall be frozen, and measures shall be taken to ensure that neither these nor any other funds, financial assets or economic resources are made available, directly or indirectly, for such persons' benefit, by nationals of the Russian Federation or by any persons within the territory of the Russian Federation;

(b) The entry into or the transit through the territory of the Russian Federation of the nationals referred to in paragraph (a) shall be prohibited, except in

the case of nationals of the Russian Federation, and except where such entry or transit is necessary for the fulfilment of a judicial process or is authorized by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999 (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee");

(c) The direct or indirect supply, sale and transfer to the individuals, groups, undertakings and entities referred to in paragraph (a) from the territory of the Russian Federation or by its nationals outside its territory, or using its flag vessels or aircraft, of manufactured articles for military use, dual-use goods and technology, spare parts, assembled units and auxiliary equipment for such articles and goods, and technical advice and assistance related to military activities, or training in this field shall be prohibited.

It is hereby established that the measures provided for in this Decree and in paragraph 1 (b) of Russian Federation Presidential Decree No. 786 of 5 May 2000, and paragraph 1 (e) of Russian Federation Presidential Decree No. 266 of 6 March 2001 shall not apply to the aircraft, funds and other financial resources of Ariana Afghan Airlines.

The following are hereby considered no longer in force:

Paragraph 1 (a) of Russian Federation Presidential Decree No. 786 of 5 May 2000 on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999; and

Paragraph 1, subparagraphs (a) to (d), and (f) to (h), of Russian Federation Presidential Decree No. 266 of 6 March 2001 on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) of 19 December 2000.